

GUARD MONEY IS MADE AVAILABLE

At 2:30 this afternoon the new conference committee on the guard emergency appropriation bill had agreed and reported and both house and senate had voted to accept the report which provides for a salary of \$500 to be paid General Johnson for the next four months. The vote in the house was 16 to 6 and a minute and a half after the news was received in the senate that body adopted the report unanimously with Senators Quinn and Pacheco absent. Representatives Jarret, Joseph, Kelekolio, Kupihea, Lota and Mossman voted against acceptance of the report by the house.

In view of the impending national crisis which may involve the United States and Germany in war, Brig. Gen. Frederick S. Strong shortly before noon conferred with Speaker H. L. Holstein and Representative Clarence H. Cooke, chairman of the finance committee of the house, on the question of funds for the national guardsmen.

While not urging that any guard appropriation be rushed through with undue haste, Gen. Strong called attention to the fact that, if definite action is decided upon by congress when it meets Monday in the extraordinary session, there will be no funds for the local guardsmen if they are called to the colors.

Immediately following this conference, the joint conference committee of the house and senate went into an executive session to discuss the measure which appropriates \$15,000 to carry the guard until other general appropriations become available.

The house split on this measure when the finance committee of the house of representatives reported out and cut down the salary of Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson from the proposed \$500 a month to \$400 a month. When the measure went to the senate, the raise to \$500 was replaced.

As a result of today's executive session, Representative Cooke, leader of the house conference committee, announced in a verbal report that committee could not agree on the adjutant's salary item, and asked that the committee be discharged and another be appointed. Speaker Holstein appointed Representatives Petrie, Andrews and Lyman as the new committee.

The funeral of Lee Toma will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Fort street Chinese Christian church and burial is to be in Makiki cemetery. The body may be seen at Silva's undertaking parlors at 6 o'clock tonight.

Two divorces, mostly Japanese, were granted yesterday by Judge Kemp.

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SCHOOL BUDGET IS NEAR TO MILLION

With but slight reductions in the general and special funds, and with the provision that the money be appropriated to districts instead of to individual institutions, the finance committee of the house has completed its work on the school budget for the biennial period.

To the general fund is appropriated \$201,940, and to the special fund \$725,200, a total of \$927,140. In the special fund money is appropriated to the various counties, subdivided into districts, for new buildings as follows:

Hawaii, \$149,000; Maui, \$67,000; Honolulu, \$199,000; Kauai, \$68,000.

The city and county of Honolulu gets the following sums:

Honolulu, \$70,000; Koolau, \$15,000; Koolaula, \$4,500; Waialua, \$15,000; Ewa, \$40,000; Waiānae, \$2,000; McKinley high school, \$60,000.

An item of \$4,200 is inserted for the salary of a survey director. Industrial and manual training works \$45,000. Special schools, including Lahainaluna and the normal, are given \$87,000. The summer school gets \$3,000.

The following table shows the amount appropriated to each county for all school purposes:

Hawaii, \$218,000; Maui, \$119,500; Honolulu, \$288,000; Kauai, \$99,700.

JURY ACQUITS SEATTLE MAYOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—Mayor H. C. Gill and the other defendants in the bribery cases were found not guilty after the jury had been out 16 hours.

Mayor Gill, Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham, former Sheriff Robert T. Hodges, City Detectors Meyer M. Peyser, John Poolman, James Doon and Dan J. McLennan, Edward P. Weidman, assistant freight-shed foreman of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.; Logan Billingsley, Fred Billingsley, W. H. Pielow and Wm. Frazier, officers of transfer companies, and Edward P. Baker, manager of the Jesse Moore Hunt Company, liquor dealers of San Francisco, were indicted by a federal grand jury here January 27, 1917, on a conspiracy charge. There are three counts in the indictment against each defendant, two counts charging conspiracy to violate section 238 of the United States penal code, and the other with plotting to violate the interstate commerce law.

Gill, Beckingham and Hodges are alleged in the indictments to have conspired with the Billingsleys to ship large quantities of alcoholic liquor into Seattle in violation of the federal laws. They are also accused of providing the Billingsleys and their employees with official and police protection for their liquor shipments and with accepting large sums of money from the Billingsleys in payment for this alleged protection.

Liquor Inspector W. H. Hutton obtained his first conviction when Chin Chong pleaded guilty in police court to selling liquor without a license on Beretania street and was fined \$100.

APOLLO CLUB AT Y. M. C. A. MAKES HIT IN PROGRAM

More than 500 members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends gathered at the association building last evening for the Open House program which was staged, beginning at 5:30.

At 5:30 o'clock men and women gathered in the cafeteria for dinner, and by 6 o'clock there was not a vacant seat in the room. Ernest Kaai's quintet played throughout the dinner, and also during the entertainment in the gymnasium. Moving pictures and games were among the features.

The program for the evening was one of the best that has been offered to association members. The Apollo Club, the leading musical organization of its kind in Honolulu, proved to be the big feature of the entertainment.

The "Bedouin Song" was the favorite. The members of the Apollo Club who entertained last evening are: Philip Hall, Theodore Awana, Tom Carter, G. K. Larsson, F. Hope Pearson, W. Leo Stiles, Robert Dubbin, Charles E. King, Samuel Kellinohi, second tenors; Stanley Livingston, Harry Newcomb, Hogarth Pettyjohn, Harold Yost, Christian Jenkins, R. A. D. Beatty, baritone; E. G. Bartlett, C. E. King, Frank Dunwell, F. S. D. Barnes, B. H. Knollenberg, F. P. Rawson and H. M. Kueffer, bass.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra rendered three selections, and Philip Hall made a hit with his rendition of "The Indian Love Lyrics." Oscar Linnee entertained with a musical solo on the mouth organ. James Rodriguez and children entertained with a number of musical selections.

The personnel of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra was as follows: Captain Henri Berger, director; Edwin Ideler, W. G. Robinson, A. R. Robertson, violins; William Roberts, viola; Walter Breaklane, cello; Sven Larsen, guitar; James Rodriguez, oboe; Albert Brown, clarinet; G. J. Boisse, cornet; Fred W. Behlin, trombone; A. A. Felerisal, drums and traps; A. E. Larimer, piano.

CHOICE MUSIC ARRANGED FOR SUNRISE SERVICE

For an out-of-door assemblage, such as is planned for Easter morning on the summit of Punchbowl, band music has been thought very desirable. The Hawaiian band, which has been engaged for the occasion, will render the "Pilgrim's Chorus" from the Wagnerian opera "Tannhauser," "Gloria" from "The Twelfth Mass" by Mozart, and "The Holy City" by Adam.

Some fine chorus work is also in course of preparation. The young men of Mills School, who sing exceptionally well, will render one of the chorus numbers. Congregational singing, always inspirational, will be rendered doubly so by the remarkable acoustics of the mountain top.

The Knights of Kamehameha glee club will furnish music for a moonlight dance which the McKinley high school sophomores are giving at the Outrigger pavilion tonight for the retiring seniors. The dance will stop at 11 p. m. sharp so that everyone may catch the last car home. The affair will be invitational.

TO CONFINE PROBE TO CONSTRUCTION

"Our committee will confine itself to the construction work thus far on Piers 8, 9 and 10. If any faults exist we shall attempt to find them and to fix the responsibility for them in its proper place."

This is the statement of Senator J. H. Coney, chairman of the special committee from the senate named to investigate construction work on the three local piers. Coney says the committee has a big job ahead of it and realizes the time is growing short. He believes, however, that the investigation can be completed by the end of the session.

Charles H. Kuegel, special engineer appointed to work with the committee, will receive \$500 for his services, Coney stated today. He has been given instructions as to proceeding with the investigation work, and Forbes has been requested to turn over such data on the piers as he has in the public works office and elsewhere.

Senator Coney says that the committee will not attempt to report on any anchorage or other plans which it deems feasible. That is not its purpose. It intends rather to study the plans and specifications drawn; changes made, if any, and faults, if any, in the piers.

He emphasized the belief today that the committee in entering upon the investigation is absolutely fair-minded, and has not drawn conclusions one way or another on the work.

The letter which Superintendent Charles R. Forbes claims to have picked up in the harbor board rooms—one from Cykler of the Lord-Young Engineering Co. to Ed Lord, his chief—will be taken up in the investigation. Coney said today it had to do with the pier work and the committee will look further into the claim that it was picked up in the harbor rooms after a meeting.

War Steps Are Decided Upon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 31.—Yesterday the president and the members of his cabinet reached a definite decision as to what action should be taken to meet the acknowledged hostilities of Germany and it was resolved to ask Congress to recognize the state of war that exists.

Congress will also be asked to appropriate for the greatest army ever put into the field at one time by the nation, the call of the President to be for a full million men.

The President has decided upon the principal points which he will present in his message to Congress and he has already begun the writing of what will be one of the most momentous state papers in the history of the United States. He will state his belief that a state of war already exists, with Germany now engaged in hostilities to the limit of the German power to strike.

Will Detail Many German Aggressions

The message will recite the list of American losses from the illegal actions of the German submarines, the American lives heedlessly sacrificed and the American property destroyed. The President will review the long series of German plots hatched and carried out on the soil of the United States against the people of the United States.

He will declare, according to well founded report, that German militarism is a menace to the future of the world and a particular menace to the peace and security of the United States should it prove triumphant in the European conflict.

Wants An Army of a Million Men
Following the formal defining of the status of relationship between Germany and the United States, Congress will be asked to develop a broad policy for the national defense and to complete military and naval plans that will give the United States a strong force with which to meet and overcome German aggression.

Congress will be asked to appropriate for a great army, probably of a million men.

QUINN REPORTS ON SENATE CASH

Senator Quinn, chairman of the public accounts committee, filed in the legislature today his report of expenditures by the senate thus far in the session.

The report shows that of the territorial appropriation of \$23,000, \$7,486.99 has been expended thus far, and of the federal funds to the senate amounting to \$11,000, a total of \$5,944.93 is now spent. Of the total appropriations amounting to \$34,000, there have been expenditures of \$13,151.92, leaving a total balance of \$20,848.08. Expenditures are as follows:

Territorial appropriation.—Payments to senators, two installments, \$6000; automobiles, \$59.25; incidentals, \$467.24; interpreter, \$95; printing, \$370.50; salaries of clerks, \$267; furniture and fixtures, \$228.

Federal appropriation.—Salaries and clerk hire, \$1985; printing, \$1097; typewriting, \$301.55; incidentals, \$109.94; stationery, \$73.20; mileage of senators, \$251.19; stamps, \$46.30.

Mrs. Harley, a sister of Field Marshall Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the home forces, died of wounds received at Monstir, Serbia.

Thirty of the indicted coal mine operators and dealers, appeared in the Federal District Court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty to the indictment charging violation of the anti-trust law.

APPROPRIATION MEASURE WILL BE READY MONDAY

Teachers and boys at the industrial school at Waiānae will be visited tomorrow by the territorial senators.

Senator S. L. Desha, chairman of the education committee, stated today that practically all of the senators will make the visit, together with a number of members from the lower house. The party is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock.

Senator Desha had his hands full this morning, trying to convince Senator Shingle to grant the ways and means committee privilege to go on the trip.

Shingle wanted to remain at home and get the appropriation in order, but a lengthy religious argument on Sunday working which Desha offered finally won over the genial "Bob."

Eleventh-hour questions which have come up on the appropriation prevented its appearance before the senate today. Senator Shingle says it will be presented Monday afternoon.

One feature of the new system to be employed in the appropriation bill will be the itemizing of all salaries in the measure to be presented to the senate. This accounts largely for the changes which will be made.

TO INSURE UNDER WORKMEN'S LAW

Senator Robert W. Shingle, chairman of the ways and means committee, has introduced in the legislature a bill which proposes to raise the territorial insurance fund from \$250,000 to \$300,000, and to include in it insurance against workmen's compensation.

This bill amends Act 174 of the session laws of 1915, making the title read: "An Act Providing for an Insurance Fund to Repair or Replace Property of the Territory of Hawaii that May be Damaged or Destroyed by Fire or Other Casualty, and to Pay Any Claims against the Territory Due Under the Workmen's Compensation Act."

The following bills were introduced late yesterday afternoon to pass first reading:

Senate Bill 105

Permitting the territorial treasurer to make the best terms obtainable on premiums for official bonds.—Shingle.

Senate Bill 101

Creating a territorial insurance fund for fire and workmen's compensation losses.

Senate Bill 102

Reimbursing the Kahului railroad for pilot fees to the amount of \$722.41.—Shingle.

The Hawaiian Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. defeated the Jolly McKinleyites in a volleyball match at the association last evening by a score of 21-7, 21-7. Mrs. Guerrero captained the winning team, and Miss Janet Todd was the captain of the Jolly McKinleyites.

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WANT ALAE HOMESTEAD TRACT OPENED UP NOW

Senator Desha has received word from Hawaii that 28 citizens and residents of South Kona have petitioned for the opening up as a homestead tract the land lying between Kukuio-pai and Pahoehe which is known as Alae. It contains approximately 800 acres.

The petition is signed by farmers, planters, school teachers, representatives of the police force, cowboys, chauffeurs, laborers, overseers, fishermen and housewives. The senator received his copy of the petition this morning.

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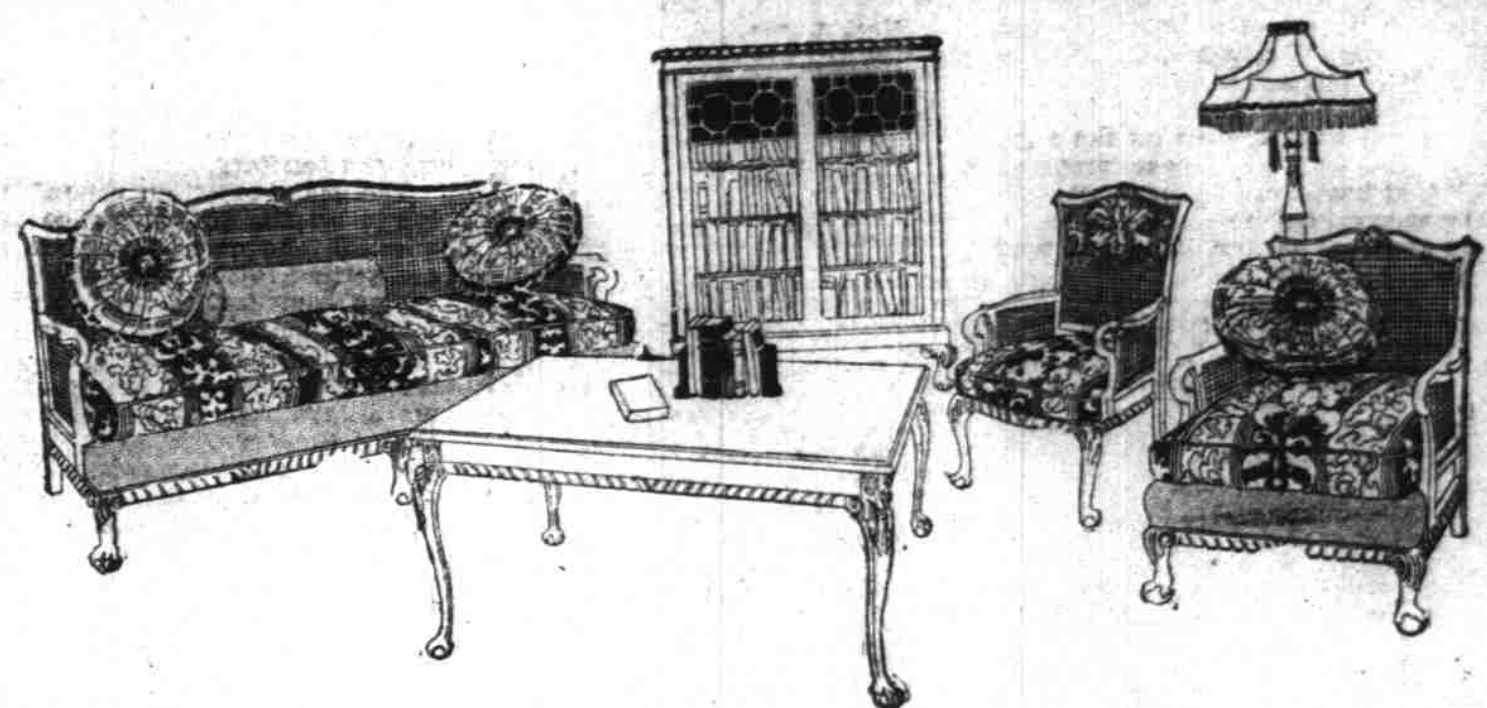
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